

**SPE RESPONSE FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

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**TO SPE OF** : ART UNIT 1724

**SUBJECT** : Request for Certificate of Correction on Patent No.: 6,956,176 /Appl.10634901

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With respect to the change(s) requested, correcting Office and/or Applicant's errors, should the patent read as shown in the certificate of correction (COCIN)? No new matter should be introduced, nor should the scope or meaning of the claims be changed.

Magdalene Talley

Thank You For Your Assistance

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All changes apply.

☒ **Approved in Part**

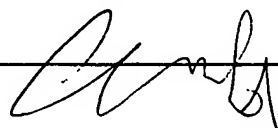
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**Comments:**

*Changes are accepted in part, newly presented abstract is too long.*



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**Art Unit**

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PATENT NO. : 6,956,176  
APPLICATION NO.: 10/634,901  
ISSUE DATE : October 18, 2005  
INVENTOR(S) : Cosmo CASTALDO

It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

In the abstract, section (57), delete lines 1-20 and insert the following words:

--An enclosure is provided which supports a standard receptacle for receiving a standard plug where the plug can be inserted or removed only when there is no power present at the receptacle. The enclosure supports a lever handle which can be positioned to a first position (lever down) which allows the plug to be inserted into or removed from the receptacle and a second position (lever up) which prevents the plug from being inserted into or removed from the receptacle. The enclosure also supports a switch handle which is coupled to a switch within the enclosure, and to the lever handle. The switch handle can position the switch to be "off" to prevent the receptacle from being coupled to a source of power or to be "on" to allow the receptacle to be coupled to a source of power. When the lever handle is in its first position, the switch handle and the switch are locked to their "off" positions. When the lever handle is in its second position, the switch handle and the switch are free to be positioned by a user either to their "off" positions or "on" positions. If the lever handle is moved from its second position to its first position while the switch handle and the switch are in their "on" positions, the switch handle and the switch are automatically moved to their "off" positions to prevent the possibility of having power at the receptacle while the plug can be either inserted or removed.--;

Column 4, line 41, delete the word "lower" and insert the word --upper--;

Column 1, line 38, after the word "cannot", insert the word --be--; and

Column 5, line 1, after the word "plug", insert the word --from--.

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